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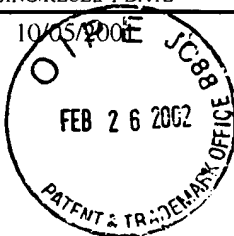


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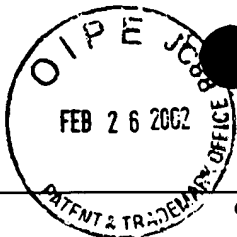
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For: Method and Arrangement For Layout and  
Manufacture of NonManhattan  
Semiconductor Integrated Circuit Using  
Simulated Euclidean Wiring

Examiner: <none yet>

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Dear Sir:

In response to the "Notice To File Corrected Application Papers" dated 11/6/01, enclosed are 48 sheets of formal drawings in connection with the above-identified U.S. patent application. The Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner and Draftsperson to approve the enclosed formal drawings.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: February 6, 2002

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